

Northwest U site favored by council

St. Albert Town Council has gone on record as preferring a university location in the northwest portion of St. Albert, adjacent to Big Lake.

Council voted 4-2 Monday in favor of supporting the proposal by BACM to the provincial government, that the university campus be located on land owned by the company in this location. Councillors R. G. Wheatley and R. A. Russell expressed opposition to the motion. Councillor John de Bruijn was not present at the meeting.

In seeking council's approval of the public works committee recommendation in this regard, Councillor J. J. Bakker pointed out that the committee agreed with BACM's contention that such a location would make the campus St. Albert-oriented rather than Edmonton-oriented and would improve the business community in the downtown area of St. Albert.

The committee recommendation further pointed out the attractiveness of the site and accessibility to possible rapid transit (using the existing CNR tracks) into Edmonton and connecting with the Edmonton campus.

Choice of this site would also mean less of a "gap" in development, according to Councillor Bakker, than would occur should the university be located in the northeastern section of the town.

Councillor R. A. Russell, in voicing opposition to the motion, reminded council that members shouldn't get "too parochial" in their thinking.

"This is not a university for St. Albert," he stated, "it is the fourth university for the province and this should be taken into consideration."

Mayor Ray Gibbon replied that perhaps this was a time for council or be somewhat parochial in its thinking as he felt it was the duty of council to give support to a choice of location which would be most beneficial to the community as a whole.

Some doubt was expressed by members of council that the town would be consulted in any way regarding choice of the university site. Majority opinion however, was that a stand should be taken in favor of one specific location.

Councillor Frank Lukay stated that although council was aware that the report of the engineering firm making a study of alternative sites in the area would form the basis for the final choice of location, "such a report will be a report for the department of education. No one will consider the Town of St. Albert."

Councillor Wheatley expressed the view that it was "presumptuous" of council to support choice of this location without giving full consideration to the effect it would have on the present town.

He felt council was assuming that much of the traffic to and from the university would be carried by a possible rapid transit system when, in fact, students and faculty might choose to drive their own cars, resulting in a serious traffic problem for the town.

Despite a plea by Councillor Wheatley for more time to be spent on the decision, "if our views are going to have any weight given to them," council voted in favor of expressing the Town's preference for a university site in the northwestern portion of St. Albert.

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Lorraine Moore citizen of the year

"People who know me won't believe this, but I'm speechless!"

These were the words of Mrs. Lorraine Moore on learning that she had been chosen Citizen of the Year.

Presentation of a trophy and plaque in honor of her outstanding contribution to the community was made to Mrs. Moore by Peter Zuidema, retiring president of the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce at the annual dinner and dance, March 18.

Although Mrs. Moore has been active in a number of organizations over the past several years, it was for her contribution as a "good neighbor to all in the community" and her willingness to lend a hand wherever it's needed, that she was honored as Citizen of the Year.

Testimonials to Mrs. Moore's energy, generosity and kindness are not hard to come by.

"She's the kind of person who has helped out countless families who have really been in need," said one citizen of St. Albert who has known Mrs. Moore since childhood.

She then went on to name specific instances in which Mrs. Moore has stepped in to care for children in the case of a mother's illness, befriended strangers to the community in time of trouble and bereavement, sought out people she knows to be lonely and been on hand to offer warm and friendly support to people facing emergencies in their family.

"What's most important is she's ready and willing to help before she's called upon," said another acquaintance of Mrs. Moore who is familiar with the many kindnesses she has performed quietly for citizens of this community.

"She's one in a million" said still another of Mrs. Moore's boosters. "She'll pitch in and work for an organization, even if she doesn't belong to it."

"If she believes in something, she'll really get out and work for it."

Mrs. Moore was for two years president of the St. Albert Women's Institute and served as superintendent of the United Church Sunday school for another two-year period.

New variety store in shopping centre

A new variety store "Kaleidoscope Shop" will hold their Grand Opening on Saturday, April 4, at the Grandin Park Shopping Centre.

The "Kaleidoscope Shop" is owned by The Hrychuck family and will be managed by Linda Hrychuck.

Linda has always been interested in fashion and design and used to model in her spare time. She will be selecting the clothing for teens and plans to go on buying trips to Montreal in the near future in order to bring back the latest fashion items.

Described also as a "wonderful mother," Mrs. Moore and her husband, who is a salesman with International Harvester, have three children -- Dale, 9; Ricky, 8; and Leanne, 5. The Moores live at 116 Grosvenor Blvd.

Five nominations were received by the chamber for 1969 Citizen of the Year. They were judged by a panel of three well qualified St. Albert residents.

Always interested in sports, Linda is currently working on her yellow belt in karate and has already injured her instructor.

She plays at this Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. She has just retired from coaching a girls softball team much to her regret, as she really loves this sport and won the provincial championship with her team four years in a row.

Come out to the Kaleidoscope Shop and meet Linda on Saturday, there will be three door prizes awarded in the form of gift vouchers



Mrs. Lorraine Moore displays her Citizen of the Year awards flanked by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ball of 69 Mission Ave., who were present when the presentation was made at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday night. The tall trophy is the standing award for the year and the engraved wall plaque is Lorraine's to keep.

Councilation board brings down award

An award has been handed down by the conciliation board refereeing the dispute between the Town of St. Albert and its employees, members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

But details of the award were not available at press time as they were to be received by the town and the union today.

The conciliation board, comprised of Lowell Thronson as chairman, union representative John McNevin and town representative Charles Schroder, met Saturday.

The two main points in dispute are the union's demand for parity with the city of Edmonton regarding hours and wages for employees doing similar work.

The salary demands in some cases would mean more than a 25 per cent increase and the work week would be reduced from 44 to 40 hours.

Both sides will vote on the conciliation board award and if both agree, a contract will be signed. If one or the other votes against, it could lead to reopening of negotiations or a possible strike

vote by the union.

Negotiations on the 1970 contract began Nov. 27. Since the turn of the year, employees have been working under the 1969 contract.

Talks broke down early in January and even the appointment of a conciliation commissioner, C. T. A. Hutchings of the provincial board of industrial relations failed to bring the parties any closer together.

CUPE represents all employees in the public works, utilities and parks departments.

Skate-a-thon funds still not all in

About \$4,250 has been turned in to date as a result of the St. Albert Kinsmen Club's Skate-A-Thon to raise funds for an artificial ice plant for the arena.

Kinsmen publicity officer Bill Bishop said Tuesday night that this figure still leaves more than \$2,500 outstanding.

standing.

He said Kinsmen had begun contacting skaters personally who have not yet turned in their funds.

Anyone with funds to turn in can still do so at the Bank of Nova Scotia Branch in the shopping centre.

Keith Everitt addresses chamber

Two facets of education—the new foundation program and the university to be located at St. Albert — were topics of an address by Keith Everitt MLA, to the annual meeting of the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce, March 18.

In illustration of his remarks concerning the foundation program, which Mr. Everitt stated he "supported wholeheartedly," copies of statements prepared by the department of education, showing estimated revenues for 1970 for both the St. Albert school districts, were distributed.

By comparing with 1969 actual revenue figures, also shown, those present were able to see approximately what difference in revenues would result from the new program.

Four categories were listed as sources of revenues—the foundation program fund, school grant regulations, reimbursement of employer's contributions to the Canada pension plan and supplementary requisitions for 1970.

Total estimated revenues from all four sources is \$1,683,531 for the Protestant Separate School District No. 6 and \$1,199,617 for St. Albert Public School District No. 3.

According to figures shown, this represents an increase over last year of \$102,037 in revenues for the Protestant Separate School District and \$69,519 for the Public School District.

In addition a "flexibility factor" (based on the total number of eligible pupils as at Sept. 30, 1969 at \$28 per pupil) would mean an additional \$45,388 for District No. 3 and \$63,308 for District No. 6. School boards would have access to this additional revenue over a three-year period.

The largest single allowance under the foundation program is based on the number of classroom units in each of the two districts.

In explaining the method of arriving at the classroom unit allowance, Mr. Everitt pointed out that the number of eligible pupils at Sept. 1969 and the estimated number of eligible pupils at Sept. 1970 were averaged for each school district. This number was then divided by 26 (representing 26 pupils per classroom unit), then multiplied by a weighting factor to arrive at the number of classroom units eligible for the allowance which has been set at \$10,150 each.

In the case of District No. 3, this is estimated at \$780,535. For District No. 6, the amount is estimated at \$1,089,095.

Mr. Everitt stressed what large amounts of money are involved, pointing out that if 25 had been taken as the number of pupils in equal one classroom unit instead of 26, there would have been an additional cost of \$10 million in the overall program.

Allowances for support staff, transportation, administration and debt retirement account for the balance of the foundation program fund, bringing total revenues from

this source to \$1,111,489, for District No. 3 and \$1,525,666 for the Protestant Separate School District.

On the matter of supplementary requisitions, Mr. Everitt explained that these had been reduced from last year's figures by an amount equal to \$45 per pupil, based on the number of eligible pupils as at Sept. 30, 1969.

This program allows for a maximum supplementary requisition for 1970 of \$75,306 for the Public School District, compared with \$148,251, last year.

Maximum supplementary requisition allowed for the Protestant Separate School District would be \$138,254, compared with \$239,999 last year.

In stating the governments position on the matter of supplementary requisitions, Mr. Everitt stated:

"We will not allow beyond this amount of spending by school boards in this province."

"I personally cannot see too much wrong with this. If school boards need more money and have a good program, all they need to do is go to plebiscite and I am sure the ratepayers will get behind the board."

Regarding the new university, Mr. Everitt stated that he regretted he was unable to answer the question he felt sure was on everyone's mind — namely, what will be the exact location of the province's fourth university — as this decision had not yet been reached.

However, basing his remarks on information he had recently received from the office of the Minister of Education, Robert Clark, Mr. Everitt made the following points:

1) It is anticipated that the university, as yet unnamed, will open in the fall of 1973 and will be designed to take most of the incoming university students from the Edmonton metropolitan area.



KEITH EVERITT, MLA

over and above the 25,000 student ceiling imposed on the University of Alberta. It is expected to grow to 5,000 students by 1977 and to its maximum size of 10,000 students by around 1980 or 81.

2) The university will

concentrate exclusively on studies in the humanities, social sciences and the natural or physical sciences. Most of this work, in the initial phase at least, will be concentrated in the under-graduate area.

There may be no professional faculties such as law, medicine, pharmacy, dentistry or engineering as this university is envisaged as being largely an undergraduate university devoted to development of the "whole man" — a university of human resources study.

3) One of the reasons for this concentration on the humanities, social and physical sciences, is that it is doubtful that the province can financially afford duplication of highly expensive professional faculties which already exist at other universities.

Another reason is the increasing interest shown by students in the social or human studies and a declining

interest in physical studies. Sociology, anthropology, political science, economics and education are of great interest to modern young people and this university will give a unique opportunity to such students to "do their thing."

4) The major concentration of the fourth university will be on undergraduate research and teaching — not on graduate work and professional research. The aim will be to provide top quality teaching the first three or four years of university for undergraduates.

This would have both educational and financial implications in that students would likely get better teaching than at the two major universities in the province and also undergraduate teaching in the arts tends to be cheaper than expensive graduate research and study programs.

5) The land site for this university is still being considered by the Universities Commission which is analyzing the various packages in and around St. Albert from the stand-point of cost, utility, servicing and access to transportation to Edmonton.

In conclusion, Mr. Everitt referred to a letter to the editor published in the Gazette, in which a St. Albert resident expressed fears that the university might not be a good thing for the town. Mr. Everitt stated that he strongly disagreed with this letter.

Around Town

The monthly meeting of the Father Lacombe Chapter of the IOOE was held at the home of Mrs. I. E. Kirkpatrick on March 18.

Mrs. M. R. Bandrahal prepared a delicious dinner that preceded the meeting.

There were two guests from Edmonton, Mrs. A. M. Hannell, municipal regent, and Mrs. W. Usher, municipal secretary. The new slate of officers were installed at this meeting: Mrs. D. L. O'Ding, regent, Mrs. I. E. Kirkpatrick, secretary; and Mrs. R. H. Skistod, treasurer. Mrs. D. L. O'Ding was delegated to represent the Chapter at the provincial annual meeting to be held in Calgary during April.

Future chapter projects were discussed.

The St. Matthew's Anglican Church Women of St. Albert wish to thank all those who kindly donated baking and those who gave such generous support to their bake sale, March 21.

The Burning Bush Circle were pleased with the success of their "Bargain Basement" rummage sale at the Community Hall Saturday. They wish to thank all those who supported their sale, proceeds of which assist the group's work for the Braeside Presbyterian Church. Leftover items were donated to the Rehabilitation Centre in Edmonton, via the local pick-up desk beside Safeway store.

Last Thursday at 7 p.m. all Brown and Blue Guiders

held a division meeting in the parish hall. They held their last training session before being divided by the division.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in style at the Youville Home when members of the Marguerite D. Youville Auxiliary entertained patients at a special St. Patrick's Day Bingo.

The St. Patrick's day theme was carried out in decorations and all those present were presented with shamrocks.

Entertainment was provided by George Tate who sang Irish tunes and by Mrs. Paradis, 92, who played a number of Irish selections on the piano.

All those patients whose

birthdays are in March were honored with a cake, decorated appropriately to suit the day.

The auxiliary members have presented two potted plants to the home for the pleasure of the patients over Easter, as well as a long-play record.

Members are reminded of the weekly workshop session in preparation for the auxiliary's fall bazaar.

Edmond Paquette wrestling champ

By Mrs. Peter McLeod

A large group of boys went to Edmonton from Riviere Qui Barre School March 7 to wrestle in the Northern finals of school boy wrestling at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

It was a very happy day for Edmond Paquette as he won in all six bouts he wrestled in and so became the 90-pound division Northern champion.

Edmund will travel to Calgary March 21 to try for the Alberta championship.

Edmund is the oldest son of Adelard and Melina Paquette, who live in Green Willow district.

Dale Boddes, son of Eugene and Diane Boddes also won first in his class. Two of Marcel and Theresa Kerkhof's boys, Jackie and Henry were second in their respective classes. Jack was in the 65-pound class and



Henry in the 60-pound class.

Their physical education teacher, Mr. Mikulin, accompanied the boys to the city. Calahoo and district residents wish to congratulate you and all the rest who won first, second and third in their weight group and especially to Edmo for his ability and sportsmanship.

Irion - Regimbald wedding

An afternoon wedding was solemnized Feb. 28 in St. Albert Roman Catholic Church when Helen Marie Regimbald became the bride of Arnold Irion. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Regimbald of St. Albert. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Irion of Edmonton.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Father Raymond Sevigny. Organist was Mrs. Bertha Kennedy. Soloist was Mrs. Doris Taitler.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a full-length gown of pearly elegance, fashioned on a moderate A-line. A delicate detail of lace and pearl embroidery trimmed the neckline and ball sleeves. The embroidery was also repeated in the graceful train which fell from the shoulders of the gown. Her scalloped, shoulder-length veil was held in place by a pearl tiara. The bridal bouquet was of red roses and white satin streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Simone Regimbald, sister of



MR. & MRS. ARNOLD IRION

the bride, and Miss Mary Anne Regimbald with Corinne Sevigny, the bride's cousin. They wore identical gowns of green velvet and carried white fur muffs trimmed with green bows.

A niece and nephew of the bride, Miss Linda Regimbald and Master Maurice Sevigny acted as flower girl and ring bearer respectively.

The bride's mother chose a two-piece gown ensemble

with beige accessories. She wore a red rose on corsage. The groom's mother wore a two-piece suite in coffee brown. Beige accessories and a yellow rose on corsage completed her costume.

The groom was attended by his brother Harvey Irion and by Ed Wilson and Robert Winship.

Ushers were Raymond Regimbald and Lyle Strand, both uncles of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a banquet and dance for 260 guests was held at the Club Mocombo. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Armand Savoie. The toast to the bride was proposed by Father Sevigny.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were from Holden and Calgary.

Following a motor trip to Vancouver, Mr. Mrs. Irion will make their home in Edmonton.

Tallor: For a first day, it was wonderful. I was rushed. It must mean that other fellow isn't giving such good quality.

Wife: Perhaps he isn't giving so much credit.

A man went to the supermarket with his wife and tried to buy a dollar's worth of tomatoes.

"I'm sorry," said the clerk in the produce section, "we don't slice them."

the Gazette REFLECTS

BACM brief on St. Albert university site

Councillor Bakker, chairman of public works ran into difficulty Monday night when he put forth the view that council should recommend to the Provincial Government and the University Commission, that the Northwest location is the most feasible site for the new university. The public works committee had reviewed a British American Construction Materials Ltd. brief, complete with maps and sketches with a proposal for long-term development of their holdings in the area, which included a university site fronting on Big Lake. Under the proposal BACM would make an outright gift of 250 acres for the university, the amount of land the commission suggests is required. BACM had previously presented their proposed development plan to the minister of education and to the University Commission.

Councillor Bakker, who has considerable experience in the field of moving traffic, explained how the plan would fit in efficiently with the rapid transit, access freeway, grid roads and CNR railway as they exist and are planned to develop. He and Engineer Jan Maandag also spoke on the northwest location from the standpoint of shorter, easier and possible cheaper utility servicing, including the lagoon facilities in the area.

All councillors had been provided with background material on the BACM proposal prior to the meeting. It should be noted also that in July of 1965 council had prepared a brief requesting the provincial government to consider St. Albert as a site for a university. Four of the present council were in office at that time, being councillors Gibbon, Bakker, Wheatley and de Bruijn.

In the light of this background and the time councillors have had to consider how this area should develop given a university, it is hard to understand how a reasonable proposal for a long-range development could earn only criticism and negative reaction from Councillors Wheatley and Russell.

Councillor Russell said "it is ludicrous to think that we don't know the location of the university months after the announcement by the provincial government that it would be built in this area. We hope Mr. Russell wasn't playing politics, but it is difficult to see how this remark related to the discussion. His statement that council should remember this is a fourth university for the province, actually a second one for Edmonton, left us wondering whether Mr. Russell is for or against St. Albert.

Councillor Wheatley who said he had a hard time getting onto the highway now, was worrying about how he would get on it when all those students in their Volkswagens would be on the other half of the highway. He also felt that the northwest location would funnel traffic through St. Albert, which would be undesirable. Councillor Wheatley further stated that he could see the advantages in the long-term plan for BACM but not for St. Albert. He noted that if council made any decision at an open meeting it would become public knowledge.

Some sharp exchanges took place between Mayor Gibbon and Councillor Wheatley and between Councillors Bakker and Wheatley during these discussions.

It should be mentioned that the BACM proposal was in three parts. The first, dealing with their property in Mission area was okayed by council. Second part dealt with plans over the next five years and third part with the complete development over a period of 20 or more years, including the university site plan.

Councillor Wheatley was much opposed to council stating their approval of that part of the proposal concerning property outside the town's jurisdiction (which extends two miles beyond town limits). He further said that never would he endorse in 15 minutes, a program to come into effect 20 years from now.

Councillor Bakker pointed out that council was only being asked to approve in principle a long-range plan for the orderly development of St. Albert area. The plan could be modified according to circumstances as it evolved.

Mr. Bothwell of BACM stated that his firm would at all times be in consultation with the university as they proceeded with the proposed development, and that his firm would be selling serviced lots in the area to other builders.

We find ourselves in complete agreement with Councillor Bakker and Mayor Gibbon, that it is council's responsibility to make decisions now which will affect St. Albert 20 years from now. As Councillor Bakker put it "we must decide and hope that we are right." Precisely. That is what we elect councillors to do.

Council did vote 4-2 in favor of endorsing the northwest location for the university. The Gazette fully endorses this site and we feel the public will be behind it as well. They should make themselves heard on a question of considerable importance to everyone in the area.

Features of site

- * Strategically located to population distribution and growth.
- * Immediate and long-term access available
- * Rapid transit immediately available from downtown Edmonton for university via central St. Albert.
- * Controlled, comprehensively planned residential environment.
- * Recreational, cultural and botanical potential of Big Lake and Sturgeon River Valley.
- * Basically rural environment, open southerly exposure panoramic views of Big Lake, interspersed with treed areas.
- * Long-term expansion of site available at comparatively low cost.
- * Readily serviceable from existing municipal utilities.

Relationship to centre of population distribution

The site is strategically located to Central, North-Eastern, Northern and South-Westerly population growth areas and will be accessible to the City-Provincial South-East Edmonton development via City Freeway and Ring-Road systems along the South and West of the city.

Adequacy of site

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The site can be "tailored," with frontage extending to Big Lake, as required by the Commission.

The land is of gently-rolling topography, with unrestricted views of Big Lake and the surrounding countryside, is not subject to flooding and has soil conditions suitable for building.

Servicing of the site is economical; the site is within the limits of economical extension of existing and planned public utilities.

Water supply to the site is through the Town of St. Albert system from the City of Edmonton, to be supplemented by the planned second supply main. Ultimately, the planned major trunk water main from the new City of Edmonton Big Island treatment plant progressing northerly along the westerly city limits, will provide a direct short connection to this university site.

Fire protection could probably be supplemented by a stand-by system from Big Lake.

Irrigation water could be available from Big Lake and from the underground aquifer below Big Lake.

Sanitary Sewage Disposal in the immediate to medium term would be to the existing sewage lagoons one-mile distant from the site.

Recent agreements with the department of health will allow the aeration of these lagoons which will thereby increase their capacity to a population of approximately 35,000 and possibly 55,000.

No topographical barriers exist which would restrict the extension of services to the site.

Related and other facilities

ASSOCIATED INSTITUTIONS

Readily accessible to University of Alberta and Northern Alberta Institute of Technology via Groat Road and Highway 2, as well as by the planned 170th Street and West-Ring Road system.

Downtown St. Albert is close by and will eventually be linked to the campus by compatible residential development.

Shopping facilities, churches, schools, park and recreational facilities will be developed to serve the joint needs of the adjacent residential development and of the university.

Recreation potential of Big Lake, as well as the Stur-

geon Valley is available (rowing, athletic fields, golf courses etc.) on the Easterly arm of the lake (300 acres).

(a rowing course of 2,000 metres could be developed and would be one of the few such courses in North America adjacent to a metropolitan area).

Botanical potential of Big Lake could be retained in the Westerly arm of Big Lake, retaining 400 to 500 acres of water surface for field and laboratory work.

This attractive site beside Big Lake, coupled with the historical background of the area, is a natural setting for cultural awareness.

Accessibility

ROADWAYS: Immediate and medium-term access from St. Albert Trail, using arterial road alignment through the BACM development in Northwest St. Albert.

Longer-term access by connection directly to the City 170th Street freeway system and outer-ring-road system as outlined in the METS study.

Alternate longer-term access routes available with no traffic conflict with other peak-hour generators.

RAPID TRANSIT: Ultimate rapid-transit use of CNR tracks which exist to the university site, which would also provide direct rapid-transit service to central St. Albert en route to the university.

PEDESTRIAN: Comprehensively planned "walkway - open-space system" to link university with residential areas adjacent.

Compatibility

The existing environment is rural in character.

The aspect is very open with panoramic views and a sunny, bright Southern exposure.

With limited ownership of contiguous lands, the existing environment can be carefully enriched with compatible residential development and still retain the rural setting.

Related single and married housing within easy walk-

ing distance of the core, as well as related shopping facilities will be developed.

The economic impact on the Town of St. Albert will be controlled effectively through the Zoning Bylaw, which would be extended to cover surrounding lands.

Open spaces to the West and North of the site will allow reserve lands to be set aside for long-term expansion or for university-oriented activities.

Shape, topography & design potential

Freedom of site design will maximize functional development, while the rolling topography will allow adequate scope for the best building and landscape design.

Views of Big Lake could be retained from all locations on the campus.

Surroundings are of a park-like nature, with scattered tree cover comprising large trees with significant coniferous tree growth.

Visual contact with the presently-developed areas presently-developed areas of St. Albert is available.

Around Town

The children of the Creative Schools Kindergarten and Nursery school attended the spring show at the Planetarium Wednesday afternoon March 25. All classes will be visiting the Centennial Library on April 9. The board would like to thank the mothers who have helped supervise on the field trips.

Creative Schools would like to remind any parents who wish their children to attend kindergarten or nursery school next year to register them as soon as possible. Classes will be over on Thursday, March 26, and will recommence on Monday, April 6.

The children will be having an Easter party on March 26 - a puppet show has been arranged.

The Sturgeon Toastmistress Club will hold their bi-monthly meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in the library. President Florence Jordon will be welcoming new and prospective members.

Debbie Lee Cyr, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cyr of 28 Burnham Ave., was christened in St. Albert Roman Catholic Church by Father Bokenfohr, with Father Levangle assisting, on Sunday, March 22. Godparents are Claude Regimbald and Cecile Fagnan.

There was a St. John Ambulance training school held at the parish hall last weekend. Classes were taught to Guilders and Scouters on Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. All day Saturday and again on Sunday from 7 to 10 p.m. Exams were written on March 21.

The St. Albert Chapter of the United Church Women will hold a rummage sale at the Jasper Place Legion Hall, 10220 156th St., on Saturday, April 25, at 10 a.m. All donations will be greatly appreciated and articles may be left at 14 Gretna Place or for pickup please call 599-6974.

NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Aitken and family; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stubbs and family of the Sturgeon Heights district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schroder and family; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Meek and family of Grandin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pastuk and family of Braeside.

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Fred Hasse (left) receives the S and W Trail Service Trophy from Walter Wasykiewicz as the top scorer on the St. Albert Comets over the season just past. At right is Richie Perrault holding the trophies he won as the team's most valuable player and highest scoring defenceman.

Minor hockey roundup

The hockey season is pretty well over in St. Albert but some teams are still operating.

Fire Department lost 3-3 Saturday to Westlock's A team in a game that resembled the National Hockey League when it came to violence.

The game ended with each team playing four aside, four players in the box with majors for fighting.

A battle royal erupted on the ice following the game and the coaches had to help the referees break it up. It would appear some of the youngsters are picking up a few bad pointers from hockey games on television. Earlier in the week Fire Department lost 6-2 in Legal in a game that saw only three penalties. Fire Department getting one for tripping.

Legion of the local pee-wee league, coached by Doug

Foreman and John Desmond, also lost to Legal last week, 7-5. Earlier they dropped a 7-2 decision to Athlone in the city.

Mrs. Harry Bellarose had quite a crowd for Sunday dinner. Harry, who coaches the midweek Wildcats, invited all team members and assistant coach Armand Lacoursiere and his wife for a wind-up dinner. Harry is also planning one more function, a winner roast to which the boys' parents will also be invited.

It was picture-taking time at Braeside rink Sunday and 22 teams provided smiles for the cameras. From the happy faces, one would have thought every team was a league champion.

Wilson wins ballroom battle

Don Wilson of St. Albert outpointed Rick Dean of Portland, Ore., in a donnybrook in the Tonquin Room of the Macdonald Hotel on Monday night.

The bout was part of a card sponsored by the R Gym of Edmonton, and saw fans sitting in the comfort of plush chairs around tables from which they had shortly before enjoyed a full-course meal.

Another St. Albert boxer also appeared on the card, Gary Larsen losing a split decision to Miles Paton of the South Side Legion.

Wilson fights in the 119-pound division and Larsen in the 95-pound category.

Found articles

The following is a list of articles found in the Town of St. Albert and held at the RCMP Police office:

Four bicycles (three boys' model and one girl's model); one tricycle; two wallets; one toboggan; one step-ladder; one pair boy's skates; one pair small skis; two pair eye glasses.

COMETS' MOST LOYAL FAN

He never played the game, but that hasn't kept him from becoming a great fan. Maurice Cassidy, 77, never missed a St. Albert Comets' game this season and Friday night, at their windup banquet, the team said thanks, presenting Mr. Cassidy with a gift. Mr. Cassidy, who has followed Comets ever since they organized the team years ago, said that in the days he used to skate, they were strapped onto shoes.



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Council debates EAIDA membership

Renewal of membership in the Edmonton Area Industrial Development Association came up for discussion at Monday night's council meeting. The topic provoked lively debate before a motion was carried which would table the matter until such time as council has an opportunity to meet with the industrial-commercial committee.

The vote was 3-2, with Councillor Rene Kambour-off and Mayor Ray Gibbon opposed. Councillors Lukay and de Bruijn were not present at the time the vote was taken.

R. H. McKinney, director of EAIDA, appeared before the meeting to outline advantages of membership.

He stated there were 16 towns and villages surrounding the City of Edmonton in the association at the present time. Included are all of the counties in this area and the Municipal District of Sturgeon. The City of Edmonton opted out of the association two or three years ago.

Main aims of the association, he said, are to promote industrial growth and development within the area and to foster intermunicipal

co-operation in the belief that growth in one section of the area served by the association, will ultimately result in growth throughout the whole area.

Extensive advertising in trade magazines, particularly the Financial Times, has proved successful in the past and is attracting a number of enquiries, Mr. McKinney stated.

Mayor Ray Gibbon, who favored renewal of the membership, pointed out that St. Albert had joined the association in the first place on recommendation of the industrial-commercial committee which had investigated the cost of advertising independently.

To Councillor J. J. Bakker, who questioned the value to be obtained in return for

the membership fee of \$2,038.20, Mayor Gibbon replied:

"How do you assess the value when dealing with an intangible item like advertising?"

Councillor R. G. Wheatley questioned that there was enough potential for industrial development in St. Albert to warrant membership.

"If we could land one big plant with a tremendous amount of assessment, then it would be a good investment," he said, "but from our record over the past 15 years, perhaps the money wouldn't be well spent."

Council agreed to advise Mr. McKinney of its decision following a meeting with the industrial-commercial committee.

Breakfast Lions pick new officers

John Huberdeau was elected president of the St. Albert Breakfast Lions Club at the club's March 24 meeting.

John Kaminski was elected first vice-president; Bud LeClair is second vice-president and Stan Shotland is third vice-president.

Elmer Harrison is secretary-treasurer.

Directors are Rollie Bonneville and Dr. William Cuts, each for two years, and Adam Hapman, one year. Gerry Belke is tall twister

and Emil Pelletier is Lion tamer.



JOHN HUBERDEAU

Legion notes

The entertainment committee of the Royal Canadian Legion branch in St. Albert was very pleased with the success of the St. Patrick's social evening held at the Legion Hall Saturday, March 21.

A capacity crowd of members and guests enjoyed the stylings of Tommy Ramsay at the organ.

Raffle winners were Rene Kambouroff and Lorne Aitkens.

This coming Saturday, March 28, the Legion hall will be the scene for a Mad Hatters social nite. So ladies please don your Crazy Easter bonnets. Prizes will be given for the most original crazy hats.

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These four youngsters travelled to Calgary with their parents recently to compete in the provincial Folks and Kids Bowling Tournament. From left are Blaine Jones, Jordan Johnson, Cheryl White and Kim Popoff.

Jordan Johnson and his mother, Mrs. Amy Johnson, carried off second place

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The Johnsons scored — 1345, including handicap, over three games, finished

30 pins behind a team from Bonnie Doon in Edmonton.

Other teams competing from St. Albert were Blaine Jones and his father, Bill; Kim Popoff and her mother, Kay; and Cheryl White and her father, Tom.

Planetarium news

The Queen Elizabeth Planetarium will present the program "Apollo to the Moon" from Tuesday, March 17 to Sunday, April 5.

Program times for the Easter holidays will be:
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Monday to Friday, March

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Saturday, April 4 - 3 p.m.
Sunday, April 5 - 2, 4 and

Bantams split with Athlone

St. Albert bantam all-stars split in a pair of exhibition games with Athlone over the past week and a half, winning 4-2 and then losing 4-3.
Steve Hoffart and Maurice Gauthier scored the all-stars early goals in the second game and Matt Lister tied it with a minute remaining. Thirty seconds

later, however, Athlone went ahead again and all-stars ran out of time.

Lister scored twice for all-stars in the opening game and Doug Walin and David Grice got the others. Athlone led 1-0 after the first period but all-stars went ahead with three unanswered goals in the second.

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Inglewood community

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APRIL 6 - Registration for Peddle Pushers, 5:30-6:30 behind Inglewood School.

APRIL 8 - Inglewood Business Association Breakfast Meeting - 8 a.m. Sharp, Inglewood Restaurant.

APRIL 8 - Registration for Soccer and Minor Ball, Inglewood Community Hall - 6 p.m.

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BASEBALL
There will be a final registration for baseball for boys 7 - 15 years on Saturday, March 28 from 10 - 12 noon at the Clubhouse (beside the swimming pool). Registration forms will be available at the time of registration or can be obtained from the department of recreation - a parent's signature is required on each form. The fee is \$3 per boy and must be presented at time of registration.

GOLF
The golf lesson scheduled for March 25 will take place in Sir George Simpson Junior High School and NOT St. Albert High School. From April 1 the lessons will be held in St. Albert High School as originally planned.

BOYS' SOCCER
Registrations for the boys' soccer program sponsored by the Hercules Sports Association are still being taken at the recreation department in the town hall.

ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD
Classes offered by the Guild are announced elsewhere in this issue.



Mrs. Vina McCormick, past president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the St. Albert branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, presents a \$250 bursary to Patricia Nickerson, Patricia who attended Paul Kane last year, is in first year arts at the University of Alberta. She is majoring in French. At right is Mrs. Leo Nickerson, Patricia's mother.

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The Easter Sunday Service at St. Albert United Church will feature a presentation of Lloyd Webber's Cantata, "The Saviour," by the senior choir under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Upright. This Cantata, a modern setting of Christ's Passion and Victory, is in three parts each concluding with a familiar hymn for congregational participation. Part 1, "Man's Need," depicts the age-old dilemma of Man seeking a righteous life. "God's Remedy," Part 2, contains moving descriptions of The Last Supper, The Garden of Gethsemane, and The Crucifixion. "New Life in Christ," the concluding section of the

Cantata, leaves the listener not with the historical Easter, but its significance to Man here and now. The choral sections of the Cantata are interspersed with solos for tenor and baritone which will be sung by John Lindley and Richard Leggett. Pontius Pilate will be portrayed by Phillip Upright. For Easter Sunday only, Sunday School classes at the Community Hall have been cancelled in order that families might worship together. Visitors to St. Albert will be warmly welcomed. The Easter Service will begin at 10 a.m. and will be followed by a time of fellowship over a cup of coffee.

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Father Jan Principal John Karminski and students watch as Mrs. Lorraine Moore and Mrs. Helen Raboud judge ice carvings. This hunter was the Grade 6 boys' entry.



Blair Iseke prepares to take off in an ice road racer, the Grade 5 boys entry in the Father Jan School's ice carving contest.

Budding sculptors at Father Jan

The first of official duty of St. Albert's Citizen of the Year was judging snow sculptures at Father Jan School last week.

Mrs. Lorraine Moore, who was declared Citizen of the Year only the night before at a Chamber of Commerce banquet, was accompanied by Mrs. Helen Raboud in evaluating the craftsmanship that went into the 15 sculptures in competition.

Each class at the school was entitled to enter a sculpture (or two sculptures if the boys and girls preferred to work independently).

Because of the Florida type weather, several of the latter sculptures had to be supported by students until the judges arrived, however, none suffered irreparable damage.

Judged first was Noah's Ark complete with animals entered by Mrs. Gertrude Oliphant's Grade 6 girls. Second was Snoopy on his dog house by Mrs. Dorice Proulx Grade 6 girls.

Tied for third place were bunny sculptures by the Grade 2 and Grade 3 class.



St. Albert Badminton Club declared its champions last week. In front are Betty Ontkean (left) and Judy Wood. In back from left are Clark Warren, Bernice Parsons and Ian Abraham.

Ian Abraham triple badminton winner

Ian Abraham was a triple trophy winner in the St. Albert badminton clubs final tournament held last week.

Ian won the men's singles, defeating Pat Waunch in the final. He combined with Clark Warren to win the men's doubles trophy, defeating Pat Waunch and Ted Cornwell in the final, and teamed with Bernice Parsons to win the mixed as they defeated Pat Waunch and Helen Neuman in the final.

Bernice was a double winner, taking the ladies' singles with a victory over Betty Ontkean in the final. Mrs. Ontkean and Judy Wood won the ladies doubles trophy, defeating Bernice and Roberta Parsons in the final.

Consolation event winners were as follows: Phillip Parsons - men's singles, Lorne

Wood and Fraser Fairweather - men's doubles, Betty McKendry and Barb Cornwell - ladies' doubles, Bob Green and June Raven - mixed doubles.

The other two trophies which were presented were to the most improved players and these went to Bernice Parsons for the ladies and Clark Warren for the men.

Both of the St. Albert interclub teams are in the semi-finals in the city playoffs. The B team, which finished third in the league, is playing Glenora in the semi-finals and is down 12-8 in the first half of the home and home series - but have a chance to win playing at home March 24.

Members of the B team are Betty Ontkean, Judy

Wood, June Raven, Helen Neuman, Ian Abraham, Clark Warren, Peter Kuechler and Pat Waunch.

The C team, which also finished third in its league, will be playing Southgate in the semi-final series. Members of the C team are Frank Carnahan, Tony Raven, June Raven and Beryl Harding.

In the recent Manola Invitational tournament Ian Abraham and Bernice Parsons from St. Albert won the mixed doubles event and Judy Wood and Beryl Harding were finalists in ladies doubles.

In the Provincial Senior tournament held at the Royal Glenora Clark Warren was a finalist in the B consolation mens singles.

New course geared for women drivers

Attention women drivers! Now's your chance to stop, look and listen and learn something about that set of wheels you drive.

A six-week course in basic automobiles is being offered by the St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild. Although aimed particularly at women drivers, the course is also open to teens and men interested in gaining pointers on the operation of autos.

Instructor is Dwight Cumming of NAIT and classes will be held each Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in room A147 at NAIT.

Designed to give drivers a sense of security and more confidence in their cars and themselves, the course will deal with what to look for when various problems

occur; service and maintenance required; how to change tires and simplified explanations on the operation of the engine and transmission. Mr. Cumming will cover what to look for when purchasing a battery or tires and deal with many other aspects of caring for your car.

Well worth taking, the course will offer that little bit of know-how that can make the difference between relying on a pretty smile and helpful passer-by and being to size-up the situation and perhaps help yourself.

Classes being April 8 and the registration fee is \$15. A variety of other classes for children, teens and adults beginning the week of April 6,

is also being offered by the Guild in co-operation with the St. Albert department of recreation.

There's ceramics for all age levels, landscape painting for teens and adults; model aircraft building for boys seven years of age and older; children's puppetry classes and a program entitled "Outdoor Living" for the ladies, which will feature guest speakers passing on hints on various summer activities.

Registration forms for the classes will be delivered to residents of St. Albert this week. For additional information call Mrs. K. Grant 599-8524 or the recreation department, Town Hall - 599-6601.

Chamber holds annual meeting

Ernie Jamison was installed as president of the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce for the 1970-71 term at the chamber's annual meeting, March 18. Mayor Ray Gibbon administered the oath of office.

A crowd of approximately 100 chamber members, wives and guests turned out for the dinner meeting and evening of dancing and entertainment held at the Club Mocombo.

Guest speaker for the evening was Keith Everitt, M.L.A.

William Penrose acted as master of ceremonies.

Following is the executive for the coming year: Past President - Peter Zuidema, Secretary, Bob Bate; Treasurer, Vince Ratchinsky.

Directors are Neil Ross, Rene Kambouroff, Jim Byrne, Harold Rattal, Ernie Coles, Gerry Belke, Jim Oliphant and Rudy Scheibelhofer.

In referring to recent developments in the community such as the university, general hospital and large

residential increase in all corners of the town, the new president stated that the chamber is interested in this growth and how the business community can assist with growing pains.

He outlined projects under consideration by the chamber for the coming year which include "taking a good look at the Sturgeon River and how it could fit in with development of recreation and parkland areas."

"We are also investigating the possibility of staging a full-scale winter carnival in St. Albert next year," said Mr. Jamison. "This would require the support of all clubs and organizations and the citizens at large."

Plans to strengthen liaison with neighboring municipalities, chambers and boards of trade during 1970 are also under consideration.

The chamber is presently conducting a membership drive. Businessmen who work elsewhere but make their homes in St. Albert

are encouraged to join the chamber.

"The support and advice of such men would be helpful to us and could be a rewarding experience for them as well," said Mr. Jamison.

A special feature of the evening was the presentation of the Citizen of the Year award to Mrs. Lorraine Moore of St. Albert. Retiring president, Peter Zuidema made the presentation, explaining that the program had been revived after a lapse of five years. The award had been presented only once previously -- in 1965, when Dr. W. Cuts was the recipient.

Al Hickey of Edmonton, manager of the Alberta Chamber of Commerce, presented outgoing president, Peter Zuidema with a certificate of merit for his "outstanding contribution to St. Albert and District Chamber during the past year." Mrs. Zuidema was presented with a bouquet of roses.

In reviewing the chamber's activities over the past year, Mr. Zuidema made special reference to the brochure publicizing St. Albert which the chamber had had prepared and printed, and the Christmas light-up campaign in the business section of town, which had been coordinated by the local chamber.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by pupils from the St. Albert School of Dancing who had just returned from the Alberta Festival of Dance at Lethbridge where they had captured eight firsts, five seconds and five merit awards for their performance. The school also came away with the trophy for the under-12 group tap dancing for the second year in succession.

Scholarship winner and gold medalist, Sherri Miller, termed the most outstanding performer in tap and modern dance at the competition, was also on hand to entertain chamber members and their guests.

The group presented four numbers ranging from a lively western dance entitled "Deadwood Stage," featuring Sherri Miller, Colleen Kelly, Cindy Forcand and Mary Jamison, to a dainty ballet solo, "Little Bo-Peep," performed by Angela Kochan.

Sherri Miller, Colleen Kelly and Cindy Forcand, teamed up to present the "Hawaiian War Dance" and the program concluded with a rollicking number entitled "Wearin' of the Green," featuring Colleen Kelly, Mary Jamison, Sherri Miller, Christine Kempster, Angela Kochan, Marlene Matychuk, Jocelyn Kowalski, Patty Hughes, Jane Barnes and Wendy Jentink.

The performers are all pupils of Mrs. Gladys Smith, Mrs. Alice Hughes and Mrs. Marilyn Meyers of the St. Albert School of Dancing.



High school students in St. Albert took time off from classes Friday to think about their future. Students from Grades 9 to 12, many accompanied by their parents, took in the career fair at St. Albert High School, an educational undertaking by about 30 business agencies and training institutions which tells about vocational and training opportunities open to Albertans.

Baseball registration may top the 400 mark

The minor baseball program in St. Albert may pass the 400 mark in youngster participation this summer.

Perry Billingsley, chairman of minor ball in St. Albert, said Monday that more than 300 youngsters from age 7 to 15 had registered to date and forms were still to be received from two schools.

As well, there will also be registrations taken from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, March 27, in the Clubhouse on Grenfell Avenue.

The minor program, operated by the St. Albert Lions Club and Knights of Columbus, this year will have three age groupings, 7-9, 10-12 and 13-15.

It is expected that in the

10-12 bracket that there will be two divisions, one affiliating with Little Canadian again.

Mr. Billingsley said his committee would probably meet next week and a meeting for coaches would be held shortly after.

With this expanded program, there will be a need for more coaches and umpires. Anyone wishing to help out in either capacity can phone Mr. Billingsley at 599-5460.

Mr. Billingsley said it was hoped that in the near future, the diamond in Lions Park could be developed into a regular minor ball stadium, complete with fence, dugouts and bleachers.

"It would be nice to have a regular park to hold our playoffs," he said, "and we could also think about playing host to one of the provincial playoff tournaments."



Disposal of DDT products

Because of the considerable concern expressed about the disposal of DDT, the Sturgeon Health Unit has issued a news release detailing what should be done.

Where stocks of DDT, the use of which was banned earlier this year, are small, they may be used up in accordance with label directions wherever practical. No attempt, however, should be made to acquire additional supplies.

If it is felt that it is undesirable to use up the existing stocks, the release states, then the following procedures may be used to dispose of the material.

(a) Small amounts (less than two pounds) and aerosol cans, can be put into the garbage on the day of collection.

(b) Larger amounts of DDT in bottles, bags or aerosol cans can be put into

heavy guage (strong) polyethylene bags, which should be well sealed with wire or string. DDT (or other pesticides) sealed in this manner may be stored safely until such time that adequate instructions are available for safe disposal.

(c) Where garbage collection facilities are not available, small amounts (less than two pounds) may be buried in the ground. The DDT product should be buried in its original container, at least 18 inches deep at a site away from buildings, gardens, ponds, wells, or water-courses.

(d) Larger quantities of DDT (more than two pounds) should be stored until instructions are obtained for safe disposal from the local health authorities.

(e) Stocks of DDT should NOT be disposed into drains or sewers.

Outline plan approved for Mission Park area

Council Monday agreed to approve a BACM concept outline plan for the Mission Park area — at least that portion of the plan which lies within present town boundaries.

The vote was unanimous but agreement was reached only after much discussion.

Council had originally been asked, on recommendation from public works committee, to approve an over-all concept outline plan which contains more property outside the present limits of the town than within it.

Disagreement among councillors arose over the implications of giving approval to such an over-all plan.

Councillor J. J. Bakker pointed out that it was necessary to plan on the basis of the whole area because of the necessity of planning for school sites.

Councillor R. G. Wheatley expressed concern that, by approving the over-all plan presented by BACM, council would be implying that it intended to annex that portion of the property in question which is not within town boundaries.

He proposed that approval of the concept plan be tabled until such time as council

could make a decision as to whether it was in favor of expanding in the northwestern area of the town.

"All we, as council, are approving," said Mayor Gibbon "is the area within the town, built into a concept of the whole area."

Referring to Councillor Wheatley's proposal, Mayor Gibbon said:

"In effect you're saying we will have no development in the northwestern area of the town."

Mr. Wheatley denied that this was his intention but demanded to know who was running the town — council or the developers.

At this point N. F. Bothwell, representing BACM, was called on to clarify certain points.

He explained that it was not his company's policy to plan "piecemeal" and that it was a logical approach to show the proposed development of the 120 acres which lie within the present boundaries of the town, within the framework of a plan for the over-all area.

In replying to a question by Councillor Frank Lukay, Mr. Bothwell assured council that development for the

present Mission Park area the surrounding property not was planned in such a way take place, it could function that, should annexation of as part of the present town.

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Sunday - Resurrection and Masses at 8:15 (French); 9:30, 11:00, 12:30 - 9:30 and 11:00 are First Communion Masses. No evening Mass.

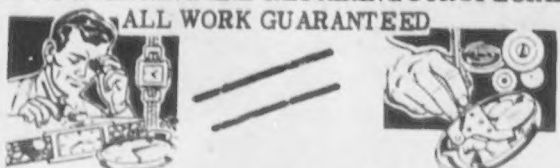
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WED. MARCH 25 - Sturgeon Toastmistresses meet at the St. Albert Library, 8 p.m. New members welcomed.

THUR. MAR. 26 - Senior Citizens will hold a card party in the Community Hall, 2 p.m.

SAT. MARCH 28 - The Christian Ladies will hold a Pre-Easter Bake Sale at the Legal Co-op 9 a.m. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Tickets will be sold on a luscious Easter ham and a cake. Keep this date in mind for home-made baking.

MON. MARCH 30 - St. Albert Provincial Progressive Conservative Association annual meeting at 8 p.m. at the St. Albert Legion Hall.

WED. APRIL 8 - Choir concert at St. Albert United Church, 8:15 p.m. featuring First Presbyterian Church Choir and St. David's Welsh Male Voice Choir. Proceeds to the Braeside Presbyterian - Choir.

SAT. APRIL 11 - Victory banquet and dance for Bon Accord hockey team, sponsored by the Ladies Club and Community Centre. Tickets \$7. per couple.

SAT. APRIL 25 - World Relief Day sponsored by the St. Albert Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Albert Community Hall, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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The Universities Act requires the appointment of six persons from the public-at-large to the Board of Governors of the new university to be established in the St. Albert area.

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Submissions should be mailed to:

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Report from the Legislature

By Keith Everitt, MLA

The Alberta Department of Agriculture has now announced one of the best agriculture programs in years. This program is one which will assist farmers to diversify or shift substantially from excessive wheat growing. The "Alberta Crop Adjustment Plan" will share 50 per cent of the cost of storage crop mixtures with our farmers. The program will apply to mixtures only, in order to avoid shift into forage seed harvesting. The municipal service boards will assist with the administration of the program. On the basis of an estimated 500,000 acres which may be converted to forage at a cost of \$4. per acre, total contribution by the province is estimated to be \$1,000,000. No single farmer can secure more than \$600. provincial assistance for the purchase of forage seed.

There is no doubt in my mind but what this will be a very welcome program. This is not a program that subsidizes the farmers for not doing something, such as the federal program for non-production of wheat. Anyone who will plant forage crops knows very well there is a lot of hard work involved in the production of forage. However, I believe it will bring a fair return as I notice most of the advertisements quote a price of about \$1. per bale for alfalfa. The farmers need to be reminded again, however, that forage seed must be of a mixed variety to be eligible for assistance.

In order to give the citizens of the St. Albert Constituency greater information as to the new revised foundation program for education I will outline some of the forecasts as to school board revenues for 1970: Sturgeon School Division: There is to be a reduction of \$90,405. of supplementary requisition on the ratepayers of that division. Even with this reduction, Sturgeon will receive \$1,828,588, an amount of \$116,722. more than last year. For the next three years there is a flexibility factor, giving them \$36,232. extra. If Sturgeon's requirements are greater than this then they will be required to go to a plebiscite of the ratepayers.

Thibault School District: There is to be a reduction of \$24,525. of supplementary requisition on the ratepayers of this district. Even with this reduction, Thibault will receive \$321,424. an amount of \$7,586. more than last year. For the next three years there is a flexibility factor giving them \$15,260. more. If Thibault's requirements are greater than this then they will be required to go to a plebiscite of the ratepayers.

St. Albert Public No. 3: There is a reduction of \$72,945. of supplementary requisition on the ratepayers

of this district. Even with his reduction St. Albert Public will receive \$1,199,617 an amount of \$89,518 more than last year. For the next three years there is a flexibility factor giving them \$45,388 extra. If St. Albert Public's requirements are greater than this amount then they will be required to go to a plebiscite of the ratepayers.

St. Albert Separate No. 6: There is a reduction of \$101,745 of supplementary requisitions on the ratepayers of this district. Even with this reduction St. Albert Separate will receive \$1,683,531 an amount of \$102,037. more than last year. For the next three years there is a flexibility factor giving them

Upon seeing the same pupil again, the annoyed principal said, "This is the fifth time you have been punished this week. What do you have to say for yourself?"
"I'm glad it's Friday," was the quick retort.

\$63,308 extra. If St. Albert Separate No. 6 requirements are greater than this amount then they will be required to go to a plebiscite of the ratepayers.

At the time of writing this report the legal figures are not available. I'm hopeful I may be able to give some exciting news concerning school financing in my next report.

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The annual Sportsmen's Dinner and Trophy Ball of the St. Albert and District Fish and Game Association was held in the Community Hall recently.

Master of ceremonies G. Gosey directed a wonderful evening's entertainment. Club President Don Hayden spoke a few words of welcome and special guests included MLA Keith Everitt and Mayor R. M. Gibbon. Sponsors awarded their trophies before dancing to the "Golden Alto's" got underway.

John Chimko won the

Moose Trophy, donated by Roger's Esso Service, with a 151 point score.

Gustave Simonsmeyer took the Mule Deer Trophy, donated by St. Albert Pharmacy, with a score of 161 3/8.

Mel Wakefield won the Dolly Varden Trophy, donated by Mr. Piazza, for the second straight year.

G. M. Gregorish with his 172 7/8 score was best non-typical white tailed deer, trophy donated by Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd.

Don Hayden won the Membership Trophy, and W. S. Fee was the winner of the

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Wayne Williams was the white tailed deer trophy winner, which was donated by Imperial Oil Agent Bill Veness.

G. Schroeder was the black bear trophy winner, which was donated by Harsim Construction Ltd.

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Membership Awards and Hunter Training Instruction Certificates were presented.

Fifteen-year-old Ernie Mitchell was also presented with his Hunter Training Certificate, the youngest member to have successfully completed this course.

Lions elect officers

Pat Patterson was elected president of the St. Albert Lions Club at a recent meeting. He will take over from Rock Holman.

Others elected were: Case Koene, first vice-president; Ken Moore, second vice-president; Dicky Ryley, third vice-president; Jack Garrett, secretary; Bob Logan, Ken Phillips and Jim Kimball,

two-year directors; Nells Hovedskov, one-year director; and Doug Parkinson, Lion tamer.

All were elected by acclamation.

The only contested seat was that of Tall Twister and Leonce Cote, Roy Hart and Glen Ward are still fighting it out.

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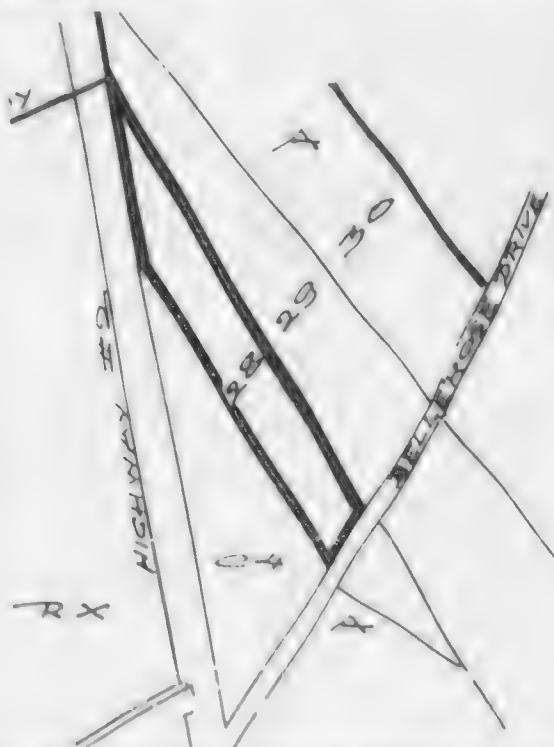
Town of St. Albert

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BYLAW #8/70

The Council of the Town of St. Albert having been given authority in Section 19 of the Planning Act, 1963 as amended, will hold a Public Hearing.

The purpose of the hearing is to rezone the east part of Riverlot 28, St. Albert Settlement from Agricultural (A) to Commercial Class 4 (C4), to permit the development of an Agricultural Farm Implement and Machinery Dealership.

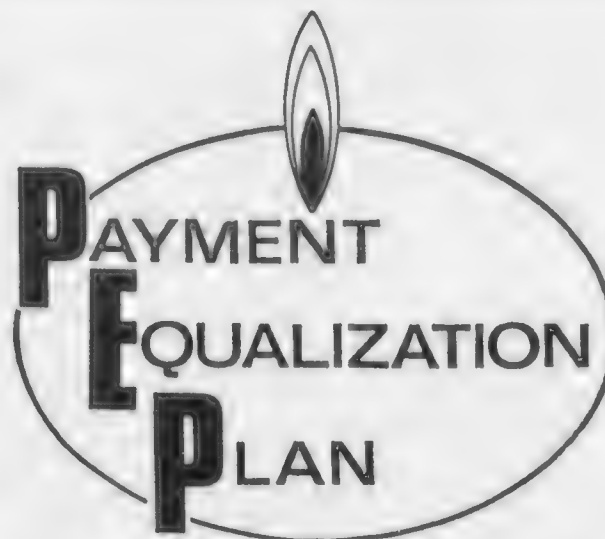


Any person wishing to make representation concerning the above bylaw, shall submit a statement in writing to the Secretary Treasurer, before noon on the 8th day of April, 1970.

A Public Hearing on the proposed bylaw will be held in the Council Chambers, Town Hall at 7:35 P. M., Monday, April 13th, 1970. Any person who wishes to comment on the proposed bylaw may address Council subject to the rules of Council for oral presentation.

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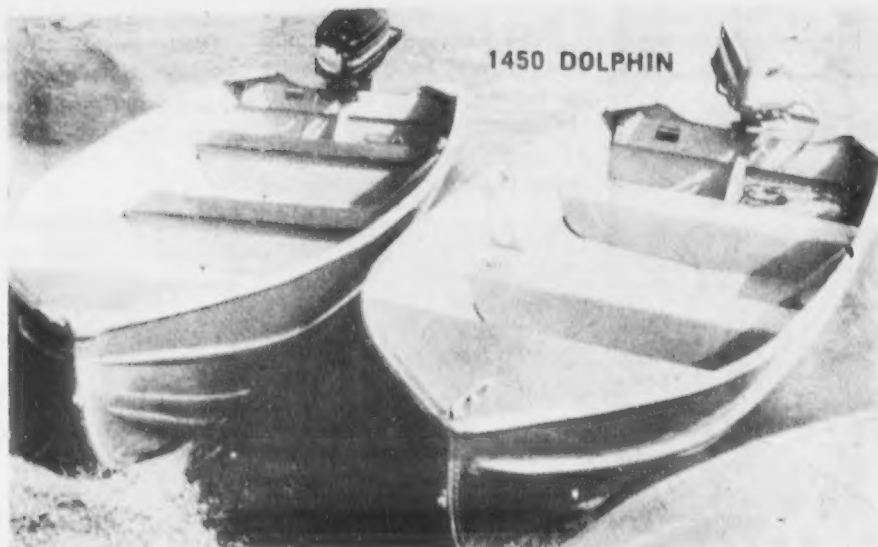
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Comets honor their own

St. Albert Comets, champions of the Sturgeon River Senior Hockey League, held their windup banquet on Friday night and honored a few of their own in the process.

Nearly 200 people gathered in the Purple Dade to celebrate the end of one of Comets' toughest but most

successful seasons.

Comets had all their league silverware on hand, but this night was mainly for the handing out of team awards.

Defenceman Richie Perrault collected two trophies, as most valuable player and highest scoring defenceman.

Fred Hesse, for the umpteenth time, took the trophy as top scorer on the team. Hesse scored 38 goals and 28 assists for 66 points, 19 more than Perrault, who had 47.

The trophy for the player best combining gentlemanly conduct with a high standard of playing ability was won by Dan Roberge. It was accepted on his behalf by his father, Joe Cassidy's persistent fore-checking that so often frustrated opponents won him the award as best defensive player. Cassidy, a forward, also filled in on the defence in the late stages of

the season when injuries took their toll of Comet defencemen.

Maurice Cassidy, Joe's father, received a gift from the club for being its loyalist fan. He never missed a game. Bob Mulloy was accorded the honor last season.

Dave Joyal, forced to retire from hockey because of a bad knee, received a gift from the fans for the great

moments he has given them over the past several years. Sid Liptak was master of ceremonies.

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Traditional reports desired by parents

Parents of students at Leo Nickerson Elementary School do not want the traditional report card replaced with parent-teacher interviews.

The parents made their views known in answering a questionnaire their children brought home with their last report card.

One hundred and fifty-one replies were against parent-teacher interviews replacing report cards while only 10 were in favor. Eight were undecided.

One hundred and twenty-four parents felt the new report card carried more meaningful information than the previous report, while 37 felt it did not. Ten were undecided.

Leo Nickerson was the second St. Albert School but first in the separate district to look at replacing report cards with parent-teacher interviews. Vital Grandin in the public district has gone ahead with it on a one-year trial basis.

Forty-two parents at Nickerson were in favor of parent-teacher interviews

accompanying each report card. One hundred and eighteen were against and 11 were undecided.

Other questions and replies were:

The only parent-teacher interviews that should be held are those specifically requested by parents or teachers? Agreed, 64; Disagreed, 93; Undecided, 14.

I would rather receive a report card that presented academic standings in terms of H, A, B, C, D. Agreed, 59; Disagreed, 95; Undecided, 17.

The present system of scheduled parent-teacher interview and three issued report cards is satisfactory. Agreed, 122; Disagreed, 40; Undecided, 9.

The report card should consist of teacher comments only and no grading. Agreed, 14; Disagreed, 146; Undecided, 11.

In his reply to parents, Principal Lowell J. Thronson said some interesting suggestions had been made and a committee of teachers was being formed to incorporate some of them.



Rudy Scheibelhofer presents the Willowbrook Homes Trophy to Shirley Bokenfohr, captain of the Mission Park junior basketball team which defeated St. Albert High School's junior team to win the St. Albert championship. Left from Shirley are Noelle Gervais, Connie Savole, Diane Majeau, Karen Vollmer, Nancy Rubulak,

Dale Majeau, Sandra Gervais and Mrs. Lillian Vague, coach. Centre row left to right Diane Kuhn, Shirley Vollmer, Meriem Bouvier, Laura Bremner and Trish Kinshella. Front row left to right are Donna Nelson, RoseMarie Anderson, Norah Terrault, Jeanette Henry and Marguerite Bourgeois.



KABUKI THEATRE PRESENTATION

...by students of Sir George Simpson Elementary

JAPANESE PLAY PRESENTED

Pupils of Mrs. D. Douglas' remedial class at Sir George Simpson Elementary School delighted the other students of the school recently, with a presentation of Japanese Kabuki Theatre.

Kabuki theatre involves telling a story through mime and dance.

Before a realistic setting of blossoming trees and snow-capped mountains, which the pupils had helped to construct, the story of the adventures befalling a poor Japanese fisherman and his wife was unfolded.

Those taking part were: Gordon Robinson and Caroline Brockholt as the fisherman and his wife, Lyle Sparkes as the narrator, Donald Stewart and Randy Kondratuk as the orchestra and Monica Verhagen, Jimmy Sawchuk, Mark Alderton and Tommy Goodwin as Demons.



GORDON ROBINSON AND CAROLINE BROCKHOLT as Japanese fisherman and his wife

"Doesn't that soprano have a large repertoire?"
"Yes, and that dress she has on makes it look worse."

Local scout troop camps

Ari Vandenbos, troop coordinator for St. Albert and District Scouts, reports that a winter overnight camp was held last weekend, half a mile south of St. Albert.

Three scout troops met at Safeway early Saturday morning for a last minute in-

spection and hiked up-river to the campsite, where they built lean-to's to sleep in. Each patrol chose their own site, and were responsible for their own canvas and gear, cooked their own meals and cleaned up afterwards.

On Sunday morning they held their "Scouts Own Ser-

vice" and an inspection was held to determine the winning patrol which was the Coyote Patrol of the 1st St. Albert troop, under the leadership of Bob Smith.

The winter camp was a tremendous success. All boys enjoyed it.

Council meeting

Council agreed unanimously Monday to retain J. W. K. F. Shortreed, QC, to represent the town in any annexation proceedings.

H. J. Cochrane appeared before council Monday to appeal the decision of the license inspector who refused to allow use of a building at 184 St. Albert Road for a plumbing, heating and electrical business as the building was in a non-conforming zone.

Mr. Cochrane explained that he was looking for temporary warehousing only, until he could assess the possibilities of establishing a successful business in St. Albert, at which time he planned to erect a building of his own.

In consideration of the fact that other non-conforming businesses were located in the same area, Councillor Rene Kambouroff moved that Mr. Cochrane should be allowed to go into the building after obtaining a business license. It was recommended that the situation be reviewed within a year.

The vote was 4-1 in favor. Councillor J. J. Bakker was opposed.

Council voted 6-0 in favor of referring to finance committee for further study an appeal for financial support from the Yellowhead Highway Association.

A request to public works committee from A. Moss, regarding sites available for the erection of a concrete batching plant was referred to council Monday, with the recommendation that Mr. Moss be advised that the north side of Lakeview Drive was the only location that could be recommended for such a plant.

Objections to locating the plant in the various industrial areas set aside by the town, prompted Councillor Frank Lukay to say: "When we have industrial land, we have to start committing ourselves. There is no industry that we will consider suitable. We can't get an industry with no dust, no smell or no noise."

Council voted 4-2 in favor of recommending that the north side of Lakeview Drive be suggested to Mr. Moss as a suitable site. Councillors Wheatley and Russell were opposed.

Representatives of Carmar Holdings, a firm wishing to build an apartment block and a number of fourplexes in the vicinity of the Sturgeon General Hospital were told by council Monday, that it would not be possible to bypass public works committee.

By appearing at council, representatives of the company had hoped to receive earlier approval for the

proposal and request for rezoning, in order that the firm could take advantage of mortgage money now available.

It was suggested that all details of the Carmar proposal be submitted to the public works committee for evaluation before their meeting April 6, so that a recommendation could be presented to council at the April 13 meeting.

Mayor Ray Gibbon has announced that he will meet Monday with Dr. Andrew Stewart, chairman of the Universities Commission and his capital development officer, in order to discuss plans for the new university.

Town Engineer J. Maandag was given authority by council Monday to proceed with the arrangements for the purchase and installation of two new impellers in sewage lift station no. 1 and for the purchase and installation of a new pump, motor and starter in the main water pumping station at a total cost for the two projects of \$5,279.

Mr. Maandag had stated there was some urgency in having the pump capacities increased as soon as possible in order to carry peak load capacity expected by May and early summer.